

Application No.: 10/659,149  
Reply to Office Action of April 21, 2005

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the two paragraphs starting at Page 34, lines 10-14 with the following amended paragraphs:

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the copper sample is provided in Figure ~~[[26]]~~ 25, with the  $K_{\alpha}$  peak of a copper control standard shown for reference.

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the copper sample is provided in Figure ~~[[27]]~~ 26, with the  $K_{\alpha}$  peak of an aluminum control standard shown for reference.

Please replace the four paragraphs starting at Page 37, lines 5-15 with the following amended paragraphs:

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the nickel sample is provided in Figures ~~[[28]]~~ 27A and ~~[[28]]~~ 27B, with the  $K_{\alpha}$  and  $L_{\alpha}$  peaks of a nickel control standard shown for reference.

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the nickel sample is provided in Figure ~~[[29]]~~ 28A, with the  $K_{\alpha}$  peak of an aluminum control standard shown for reference.

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the nickel sample is provided in Figure ~~[[29]]~~ 28B, with the  $K_{\alpha}$  peak of a zirconium control standard shown for reference.

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the nickel sample is provided in Figure ~~[[30]]~~ 29A, with the  $K_{\alpha}$  peak of a sulfur control standard shown for reference.

An x-ray fluorescence analysis of the copper sample is provided in Figure ~~[[30]]~~ 29B, with the  $K_{\alpha}$  peak of ~~[[an]]~~ a chlorine (from potassium chloride) shown for reference.